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14 November 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip Report on Visit to Norfolk NAS, Virginia
and Wallops Station NASA, Virginia, 13 November
1969

1. Personnel Contacted:

a. USS America, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard:

Captain Richard E. Rumble, Captain, USS America
Captain Robert S. Chew, Executive Officer, USS
America
Lt. Commander Cyril G. Dearie, Special Security
Officer, USS America

b. Wallops Station NASA

Mr. Robert L. Krieger, Station Director
Mr. A. D. Spinak, Station Associate Director
Mr. Joseph E. Robbins, Administrative/Management
Division Chief
Mr. Robert Duffey, Flight Test Division Assistant
Chief

2. Resume of Business Transacted:

a. The following personnel attended the precarrier
qualification conference at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard,
Virginia aboard the USS America:

(1) Project Headquarters:

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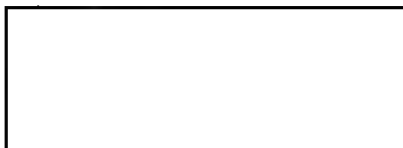
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Commander J. Flanigan

b. The conference was convened at 0945L in the IOIC Room aboard the USS America. Captain Chew and Lt. Commander Dearie were introduced (Captain Rumble was not available at this time), and were briefed by [redacted] on the cover story for the Blue Gull V exercise. Captain Chew then invited his staff members directly involved with the exercise to be briefed on the established cover.

c. [redacted] introduced as the Project Manager, gave a brief review of the Blue Gull exercise. [redacted] gave a summary of the operations requirements, [redacted] reviewed the LSO procedures and [redacted] briefed on the requirements of maintenance and Materiel. Upon completion of this briefing, the conference broke into several working groups and toured their respective areas of the carrier.

d. This conference was very productive as many questions, procedures, etc., were resolved. Captain Rumble and his crew are highly interested in the accomplishment of our objectives in a smooth and timely manner.

e. The conferees then proceeded to Wallops Station NASA, Virginia via Military Air. We were met by the

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individuals named in paragraph 1b. After introductions, a conference was held and a brief summary was given on the forthcoming exercise. Mr. Krieger and his staff were very receptive and indicated that they would do all they could to accommodate the project.

f. A survey of the station conducted by the conferees indicated that Wallops Station will satisfactorily meet all the requirements for this exercise.

3. Actions Completed: Received a copy of the "Operations Order" of the USS Carrier CVA66 published that covers the time frame of the scheduled Blue Gull V exercise. (See Attachment)

4. Recommendation: Mr. Krieger requested that this organization be reimbursed for the cost of additional fire/crash and rescue personnel during the period of the exercise. I suggest that this could be accomplished through the NASA

Officer.

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